

BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

News Release

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SUBJECT: Stabbing

Blacksburg police have arrested a Blacksburg man in connection with a knife attack last night.

Police officers were called to Clover Valley Circle, in the northeast section of Town yesterday at 10:47 p.m. to investigate a roommate dispute. Once inside the apartment police found the victim, a 24-year-old male with two stab wounds to his right arm. Police reports indicate the wounds were consistent with the victim trying to defend himself. Another 24-year-old male, Sandy Lee Baker was arrested on charges of Abduction and Malicious Wounding.

The initial investigation revealed that Baker and the victim were roommates that became involved in a physical dispute over an unknown matter. The victim retreated to his second floor bedroom. Baker followed a short time later armed with two knives. Another altercation occurred at that time and the victim was stabbed. The victim was unable to exit the residence for fear he may again be attacked. Baker was still armed when police arrived and was taken into custody after a brief struggle. Baker is currently in the Montgomery County Jail without bond.

Police officers recovered a total of three knives at the scene. The victim was treated and released from Montgomery Regional Hospital.